GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4117
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2007
PANTRY CAR FACILITY IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down for providing pantry car facilities in trains;

(b) the name of trains in which pantry car facility has been provided during 2006-07;

(c) whether many long distance trains still do not have pantry car facility; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/to be taken to provide modern pantry car in each and every long distance train alongwith name of trains selected for provision of such facility during 2007-08?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): Attachment of pantry cars to trains is based on various considerations such as priority of trains, journey time, commercial justification, availability of pantry cars, etc. An appendix indicating details of trains to which pantry cars have been attached during 2006-07 (upto 28.02.207), is enclosed.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4117 BY SHRI RAGHUNATH JHA AND SHRI CHANDRABHAN SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 03.05.07 REGARDING PANTRY CAR FACILITY IN TRAINS

S.No.	Train No.	Train Name
1.	2453-54	Ranchi Rajdhani Exp.
2.	2345-46	Saraighat Exp.
3.	8509-10	Visakhapatnam Nizamabad Exp.
4.	2161-62	Lashkar Express
5.	2173-74	Udyognagari Express
6.	2153-54	Lokmanya Tilak Terminal-Habibganj Exp.
7	6531-32	Garib Nawaz Exp.
8.	6733-34	Madurai Manmad Exp.
9.	1097-98	Poorna Exp.
10.	2829-30	Chennai - Bhubaneshwar exp.
11.	2897-98	Pondichery - Bhubaneshwar exp
12.	8563-64	Prashanti exp.
13.	8473-74	Puri - Jodhpur exp.
14.	2845-46	Bhubaneshwar -Yesvantpur exp.